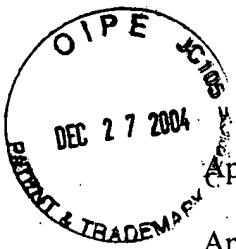


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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 in the captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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